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Examiner: T. X. Luu

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005 (Paper No. Mail Date 092005), Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-63, for continued examination without traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following:

Group I, claims 1-63, drawn to a pixel cell or imager; and

Group II, claims 64-72, drawn to a method of operating a pixel cell or imager.

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